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SUBJECT: TAIWAN POLITICAL REVIEW AUTHOR: CHIOU CHUI-LIANG

REF: TAIPEI 0133, HONG KONG 0013 AND 75 TAIPEI 8213

1. AUSTRALIAN RESIDENT CHIOU CHUI-LODANG, AUTHOR OF  
CONTROVERSIAL TAIAEN POLITICAL REVIEW (TPR)  
ARTICLE WHICH OSTENSIBLY PROMPTED GRC AUTHORITIES  
TO SUSPEND THE TPR, AT JANUARY 9 LUNCH WITH CONGEN  
OFFICERS SAID THAT HE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO TAIWAN  
ON JANUARY 11. PURPOSE OF VISIT PRESUMABLY WILL BE  
TO VISIT RELATIVES AND HE WILL ROBABLY MAINTAIN A  
LOW-PROFILE. (FYI: CHIOU IS HAKKA AND HIS PARENTS  
STILL LIVE IN HSINCHU.)

2. CHIOU EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT AT GRC DECISION TO  
SUSPEND MAGAZINE BECAUSE OF HIS ARTICLE. HE SAID  
THAT HE HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO PREMUR CHIANG CHING-KUO,  
WITH WHOM HE PREVIOUSLY HAS ENJOYED GOOD RELATIONS,  
ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION AS TO WHY HIS ARTICLE WAS  
SINGLED OUT IN THE GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST THE  
MAGAZINE. HE NOTED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
YUAN ARE URGING STIFFER GOVERNMENT ACTION IN  
THE CASE BUT PREDICTED THAT SUCH MOVES WOULD NOT

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SUCCEED.

3. REPORTS AND COMMENTARIES OF THE CHIOU ARTICLE  
HAVE BEEN PROMINENTLY FEATURED BY THE TWO MAJOR PRC-  
OWNED NEWSPAPERS HERE ON JANUARY 8. CHIOU, HOWEVER,  
MAINTAINS THAT THESE REPORTS ARE INACCURATE. HE WAS  
NOT ADVOCATING "RECOGNITION OR REVOLUTION."  
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